Once it fell down...

...there is no way...

...to pick it up.

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KEIICHI
-KUN!

SUCH DEADLY SUN-LIGHT... ISN'T IT?

I'm gonna melt at this rate.

DAYS LIKE THIS SHOULD BE SPENT SPLASHING WATER AROUND... HUH?

I probably can't act like them.

...SO REST-LESS... THOSE KIDS...

THEN COME HERE AND TRY TO STRADDLE NEXT TO THE WINDOWS.

Even radiate through the blinds, this heat.

HOW'S PATHETIC, KEI-CHAN. THIS OJI-SAN HAS ALREADY BEEN MELTING HERE.

YEAH, EVEN THIS BUILDING WAS BORROWED FROM THE FORESTRY MANAGEMENT STATION.

HOWEVER, FOR DAYS LIKE THIS, I JUST WANT TO SPEND TIME INSIDE A SWIMMING POOL.

Of course, there's a lack of facilities here.

TALKING ABOUT THAT REMINDS ME, THIS SCHOOL DO NOT HAVE A SWIMMING POOL, RIGHT?

TRY TO ENDURE A LITTLE BIT MORE.

Yeah?

THAT'S IT!

TODAY CLUB ACTIVITIES WILL BE NEXT TO THE RIVER!!

YEAH! MY STRENGTH IS BACK!

Note: In the middle of lesson.

Mii-chan, if you don't keep it down...

FFF

KEI-CHAN ALSO...

ISN'T THAT RIGHT? FUN AND ALSO CAN COOL US DOWN. TWO BIRDS, ONE STONE!

AGREE, SPLASHING WATER AROUND WOULD BE FUN.

Aah, of course. (Monotone)

AGREE... RIGHT?

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DON'T WORRY, KEIICHI -KUN.

THAT'S WHY...

AAHHHHH—!!

HUMAN CAN SURVIVE EVEN WHEN ***THEY DO NOT KNOW HOW TO SWIM.***

Eh!? Kei-chan is a hammer!?

ARA, SWIM? I MAY NOT LOOK LIKE SO, BUT I'M A PRO THERE!

MI--- HOW-EVER...

BECAUSE WE PLAY NEXT TO THE RIVER TODAY. SO ONCE THE LESSON ENDS, EVERYONE IS DISMISSED TO GO HOME, PREPARE THEN MEET AGAIN LATER.

KEIICHI, WHAT'S WRONG?

Was hit by chalk + Weakness is explored = Double Punch.

IT'S LIKE THIS...

EVERYONE, PLEASE SYMPATHISE WITH HIM A LITTLE...

RE~ NA~

KEIICHI, POOR YOU, POOR YOU.

Nipah

OF COURSE COMING LAST IS KEIICHI -SAN'S TRUE ROLE!!

DON'T YOU WANT TO SEE KEI-CHAN IN MAID DRESS~?

Today penalty is wearing maid outfit~

Fu!

THERE IS NO ROOM FOR SOFTNESS IN COMPETITION, OF COURSE THERE ISN'T!☆ KEIICHI-KUN IN MAID OUFIT~ GONNA TAKE HOME~~☆

HAUU~

S- SO, KEI-CHAN?

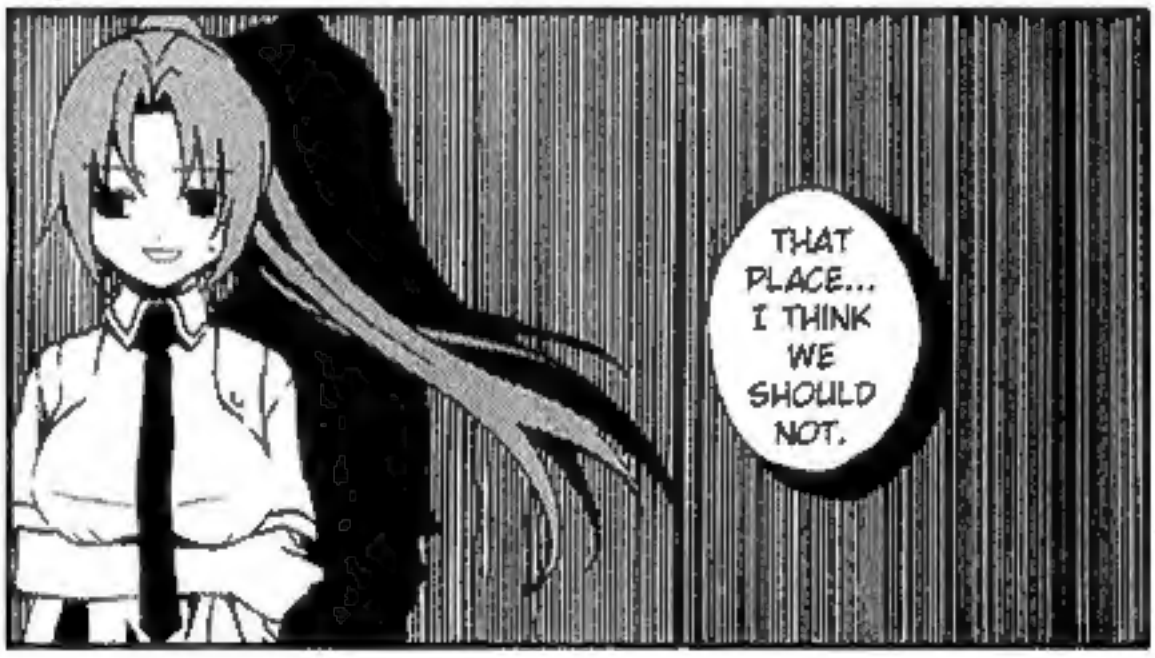
To me, it does not matter where it will be.

SO, WHERE WILL IT BE? THE RIVER NEAR THE DAM SITE, RIGHT? QUITE A BIG RIVER, YEAH!

Lie as he's cornered.

WEAKNESS, SO WHAT? I CAN OVERCOME THAT!!

YOU GUYS SHOULD BE THE ONE TO PREPARE FOR THAT PENALTY!!


THAT PLACE... I THINK WE SHOULD NOT.

HMM? WHAT?
DID I SAY SOMETHING THAT SHOULD NOT BE MENTIONED?

NO, HMM...
WHY?
Forbidden to swim there?
THEN WHAT? MION, STOP BLAB-BERING ...

THEY DON'T WANT TO RELATE THIS WITH THE SERIES OF MYSTERY DEATHS.
THEN I WILL TELL YOU, BUT DON'T TELL THIS TO ANYONE, OK?

IT SEEMS THAT RIVER IS CURSED.

IN THE PAST, SEVERAL KIDS ALSO PLAYED THERE.

HOW-EVER, ONE KID WAS SWEPT AWAY.

ANOTHER KID RUSHED OUT TRYING TO SAVE, BUT BOTH COULDN'T GET BACK TO THE BANK.

AT THE START, BOTH WERE ABLE TO GRASP A TREE BRANCH.

BUT BECAUSE IT CAN'T LIFT THEIR COMBINED WEIGHT...

THAT'S WHY THE KID WHO FIRSTLY TRIED TO SAVE HIS FRIEND PUSHED THE OTHER KID AWAY...

...TO SAVE HIMSELF.

WH- WHAT!? ISN'T THAT MURDERING!

YEAH. BUT IT WAS AN EMERGENCY SITUATION, SO HE WAS NOT CHARGED FOR THAT.

ALSO, THE ONE WHO WAS DROWNED...

...TILL NOW, THE BODY WAS STILL NOT DISCOVERED.

BUT THE CONTENT OF THAT CONVERSATION BROUGHT UP A DISTURBED FEELING...

OF COURSE HE REFUSED TO ANSWER EVERY TIME, EXCEPT ONCE.

MANY REPORTERS CAME TO COLLECT INFORMATION ABOUT THE INCIDENT.

THE KID WHO ESCAPED DEATH HAD TO STAY IN THE HOSPITAL FOR A WHILE...

"SINCE THAT DAY, I ALWAYS HEARD AN EXTRA FOOTSTEP."

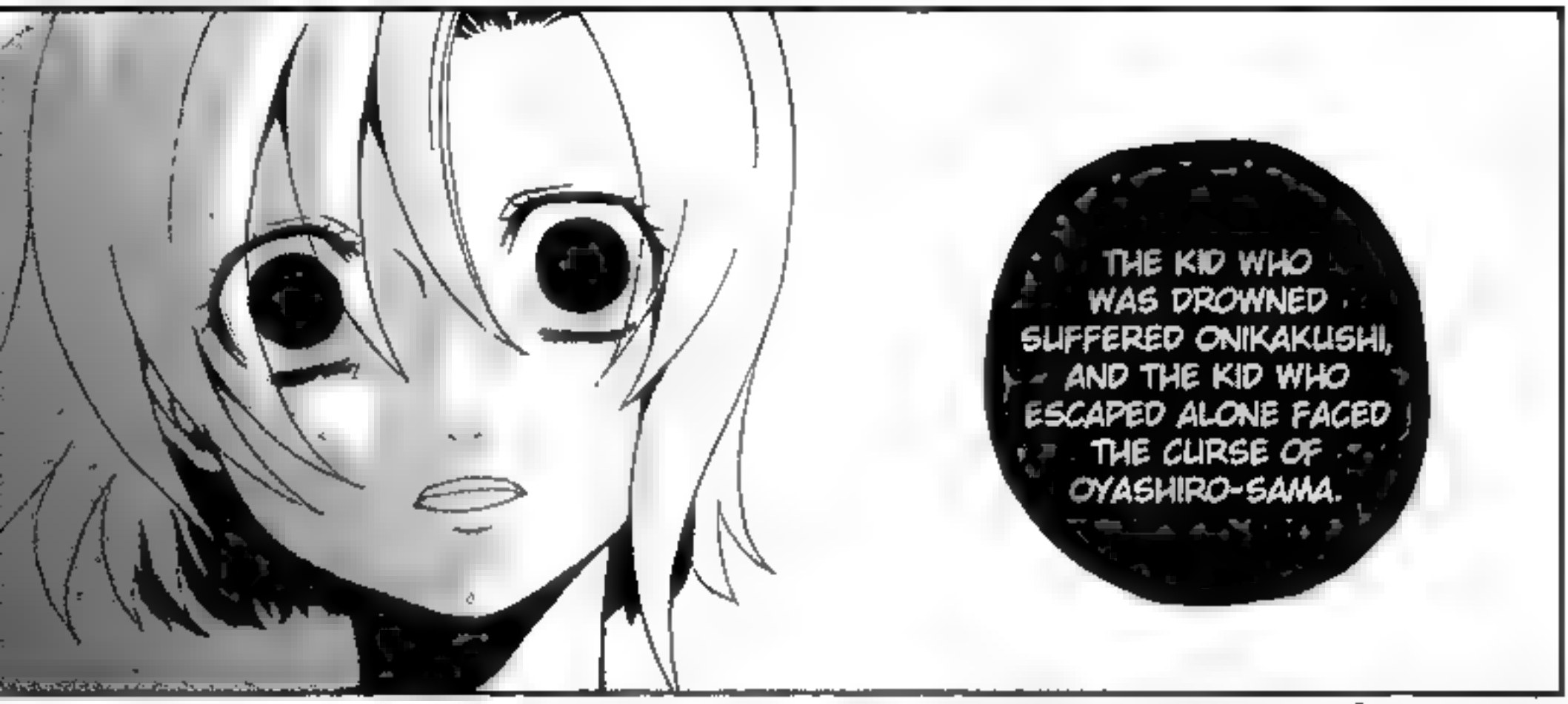
"IT DOES NOT FORGIVE ME!! IT COMES TO KILL ME!!"

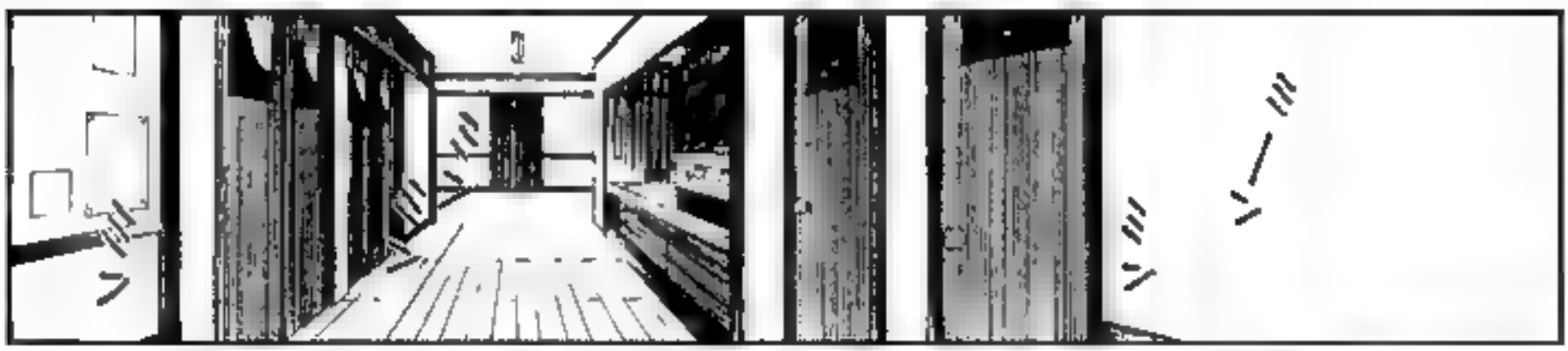
"TO KILL ME, TO KILL MEEEEE!!"

---THEN, "IT POSSIBLY RELATED TO THE SERIES OF MYSTERY DEATHS"...

COULD IT BE---

LATER THEN, THAT KID PASSED AWAY.


THE KID WHO WAS DROWNED SUFFERED ONIKAKUSHI, AND THE KID WHO ESCAPED ALONE FACED THE CURSE OF OYASHIRO-SAMA.



Y- YEAH! KEIICHI-SAN CAN'T SWIM, OF COURSE WE WORRY.
TH... THAT'S NOT!
WHAT I MEAN IS, IF THE FLOW IS FAST, THEN IT'S BETTER TO BE CAREFUL!

ARE YOU GUYS FREAKED OUT BY THIS KIND OF SCARY STORY?
O- OI OI.

IF YOU LIKE THEN BE IT!!

DON'T CHICKEN OUT WHEN YOU SEE HOW I SWIM. PAY CAREFUL ATTENTION, OK!!

WHAT ---!?

I WILL PROVE TO YOU ALL THAT I DO NOT SCARE ANYTHING !!

ALRIGHT, THEN SWIM OR WHATEVER IN THAT RIVER, I WILL ACCEPT !!

YOU WANT TO SEE HOW SATOKO AND RIKA-CHAN LOOK LIKE IN SWIM SUIT, DON'T YOU?

HAU ---!?

RENA THINK THAT WE SHOULD NOT GO TO THOSE DANGE---

RIKA-CHAN?

It's dangerous to go without knowing how to swim but I can't be looked down by them

OK, THAT'S DECIDED THEN! MEET IN 1 HOUR, DISMISS!

Hauuu

LET'S GO, LET'S GO! I WANT TO BRING THOSE TWO IN SWIMSUIT HOME~~~♡

OF COURSE I KNOW...

OH--- IT'S GREAT--- COMPLETELY DIFFERENT WITH THOSE RIVERS IN CITY.

AH... KID CERTAINLY WILL AFRAID OF THAT.

DON'T WORRY, THERE'S NO SUCH CURSE.

MI-...

WHATEVER THE REASON IS...

COULDN'T I BE TRUSTED BY THEM?

HAHAHA, NOT REALLY~

HAVE TO SEE TO BELIEVE HOW BIG MII-CHAN'S BREATS ARE!

UWAAH!

GIRLS SURE TAKE LONG TIME TO GET CHANGE.

Guys probably will take less than 30 seconds

The beachball is also ready now.

MI- MII-CHAN!?

AREN'T RENA'S BREASTS ALSO GROWING~? LET'S SEE~

THEN LET THIS OJI-SAN MASSAGE THEM~?

MI- MIII?

ARA. EVEN WHEN IT MAY NOT LOOK LIKE SO, MINE IS ALSO GROWING. THEY WILL SURPASS YOU A.L.

MINE IS STILL THE SAME. I WISHED THAT IT COULD GROW FASTER.

S- STOP --!

PA----NG

SORRY THERE--

Sunburnt is the enemy

Ara, you also bring wet ?

YAA, MADE YOU HAVE TO WAIT, KEI-CHAN.

PLEASE, DO NOT COME!!!

HOT.

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SO YOU START WASHING YOUR FACE IN THE RIVER ALREADY?

NOSEBLEED

RIKA-CHAN!!!

IT'S THE BOY'S THING.

MION! YOU...!! HAVE PLANNED THAT RIGHT AT THE START!?

RIGHT, KEI-CHAN?

EH? DON'T WORRY, I'M FINE

NO YOU CAN'T IT WILL BE TROUBLE-SOME IF SOMETHING HAPPENS.

WHATEVER. ANYWAY KEI-CHAN, DIDN'T YOU EXERCISE BEFORE-HAND?

D-DAMN. IF I DO NOT DO ANY-THING...

LET'S EXERCISE TOGE-THER.
NIPAH!
THAT'S RIGHT. WE ARE RUNNING OUT OF TIME.
What's a trouble-maker—
COME~ LET'S GET UP HERE~
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ぴょん

ONLY THAT WILL BE THE PROBLEM!! STOP! DO NOT COMEEE!!
REALLY... I'M OK...
THIS IS BAD, IF I STAND UP, FOR SURE "IT" WILL BE SEEN!!
HEY- STO-!

AAAAAAAA
ONE... TWO, GO---!!
I'm spoilt for marriage now.
HERE I COME--- KEIICHI -KUN!

Slippery

Slip-ped.

-ON!!

COME-

"

AAAHHH-----!!

Keiichi kun, are you OK!?

IF IT'S JUST THIS AND STILL GET YOU, THEN IT'S TOTALLY WORTH MY TRAPPING EFFORTS

A-RA, LOOK AT YOURSELF. IT TOTALLY SUIT YOU THROUGH, KEIICHI-SAN...

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SA TO KO O O O !!

HEY EVERYONE!! AS SOON AS YOU STARTED TO GET FAMILIAR WITH THE WATER, WE WILL START OUR CLUB ACTIVITY

Kyaaa!! Re~na~ It's Keiichi ~san~~

Crea~san goes chikkin chikkin ~nano desu

SPLASH!!

Angry Keiichi ~kun is so cute~ wanna take him home~ ☆

GYEEEEHH

Splash

AH! OVER THERE, O!!!! COME QUICK~Y--

EH? WHERE IS SATOKO -CHAN?

O!!!, PREPARE TO GATHER, EVERYONE ---!

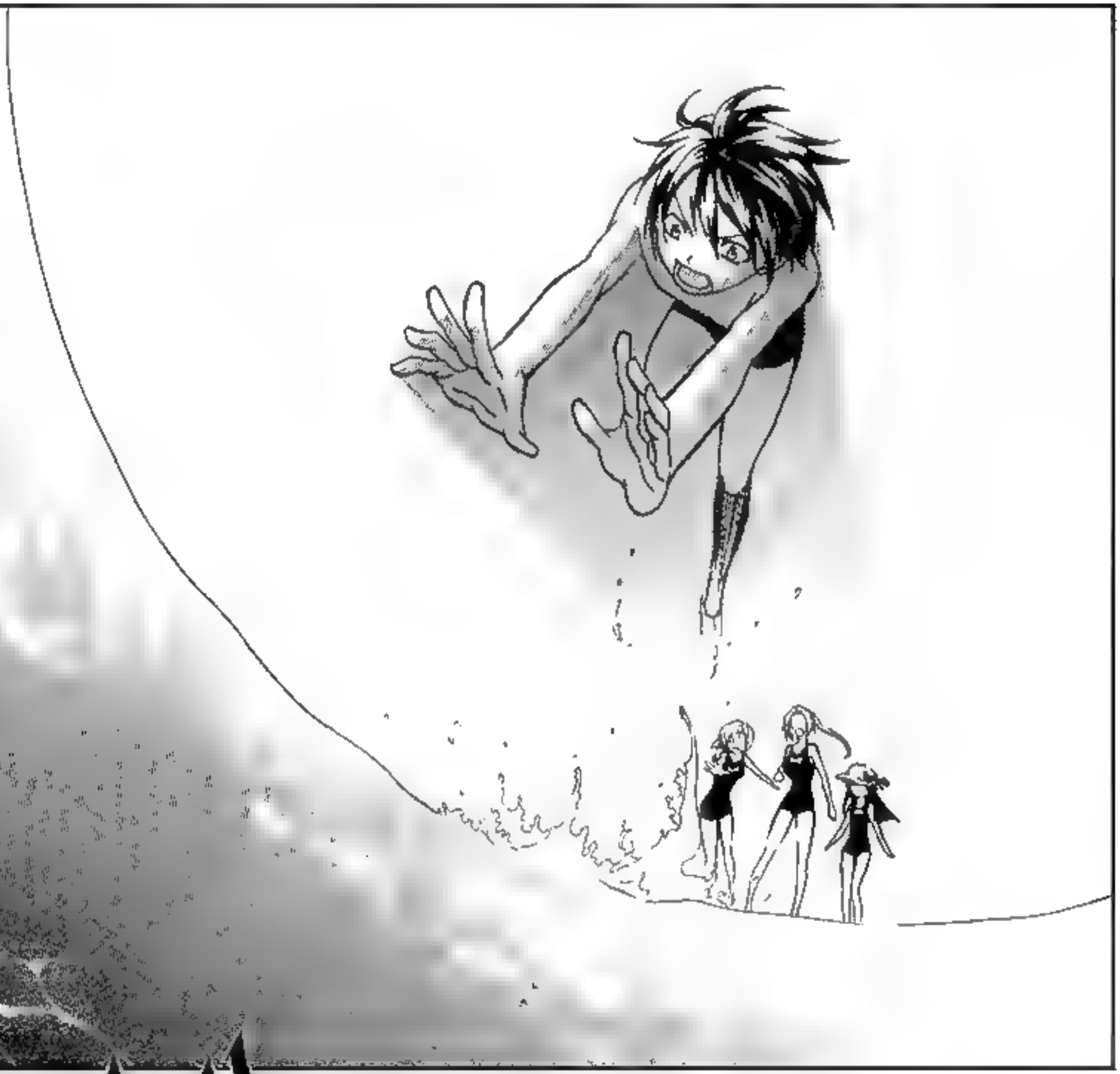
SA...
TO...

HELP
PPP-
---!!

L-
LEG...

WAIT,
KEIICHI
-KU---

SATO
-KO!!



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-SA---

WAIT SATOKO! I WILL BE RIGHT THERE!

KEI-

BUT I HAVE TO BE QUICK. HAVE TO SAVE SATOKO---.

DAMN! SO HARD TO MOVE...

HARD TO BREATH...

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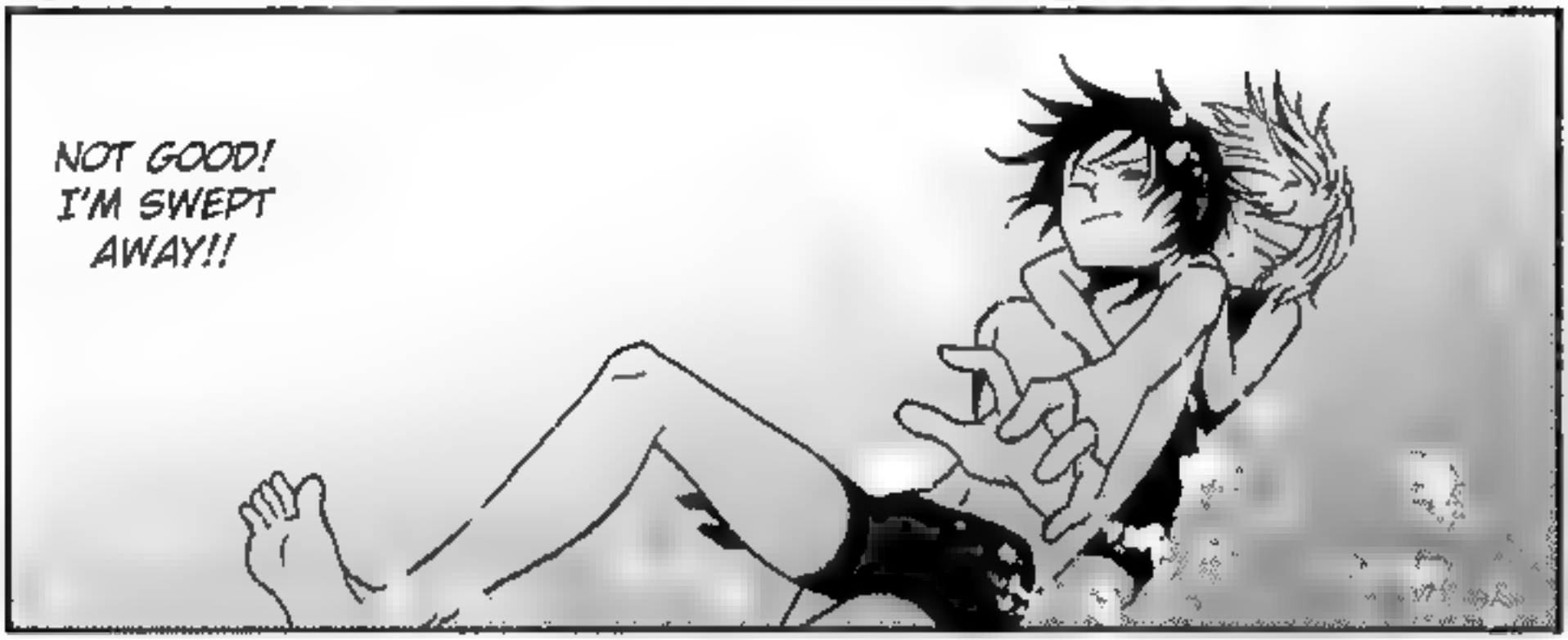
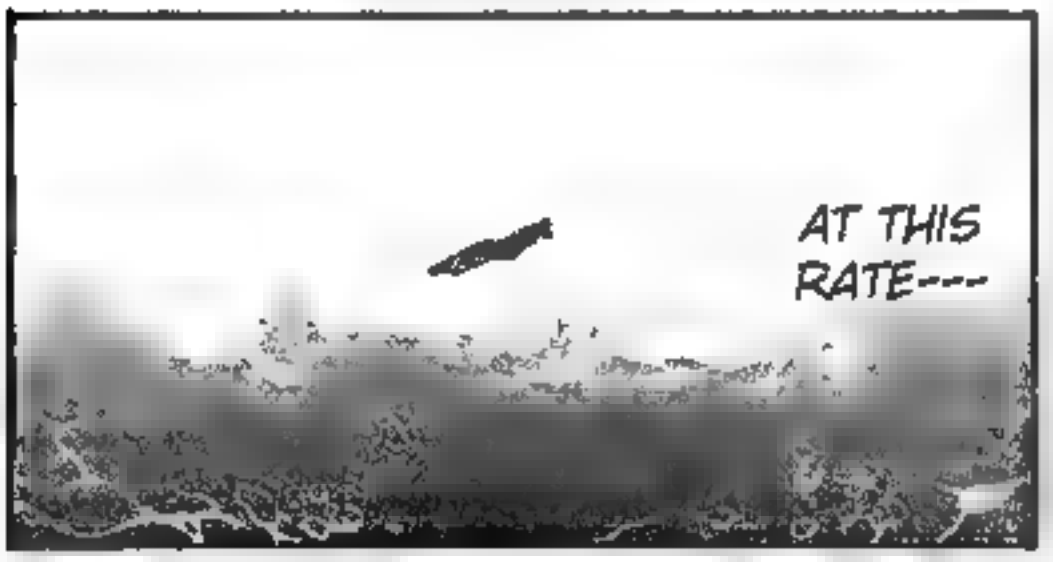
SATOKO! EVERYTHING IS FINE NOW! HOLD ON MY SHOULDER!


NOT GOOD! I'M SWEPT AWAY!!

UGH! EVEN I WILL...


AT THIS RATE---

SATOKO!
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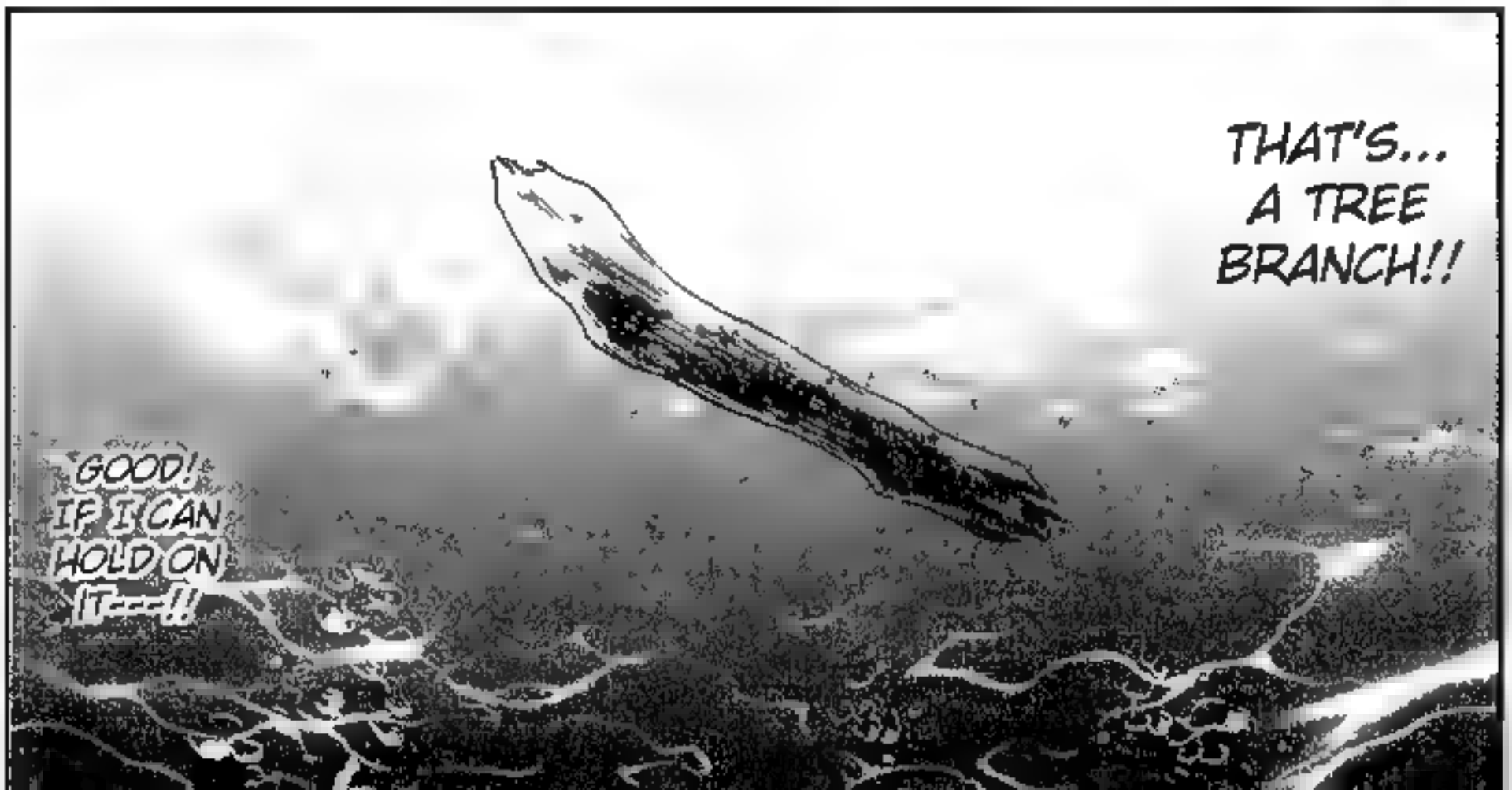
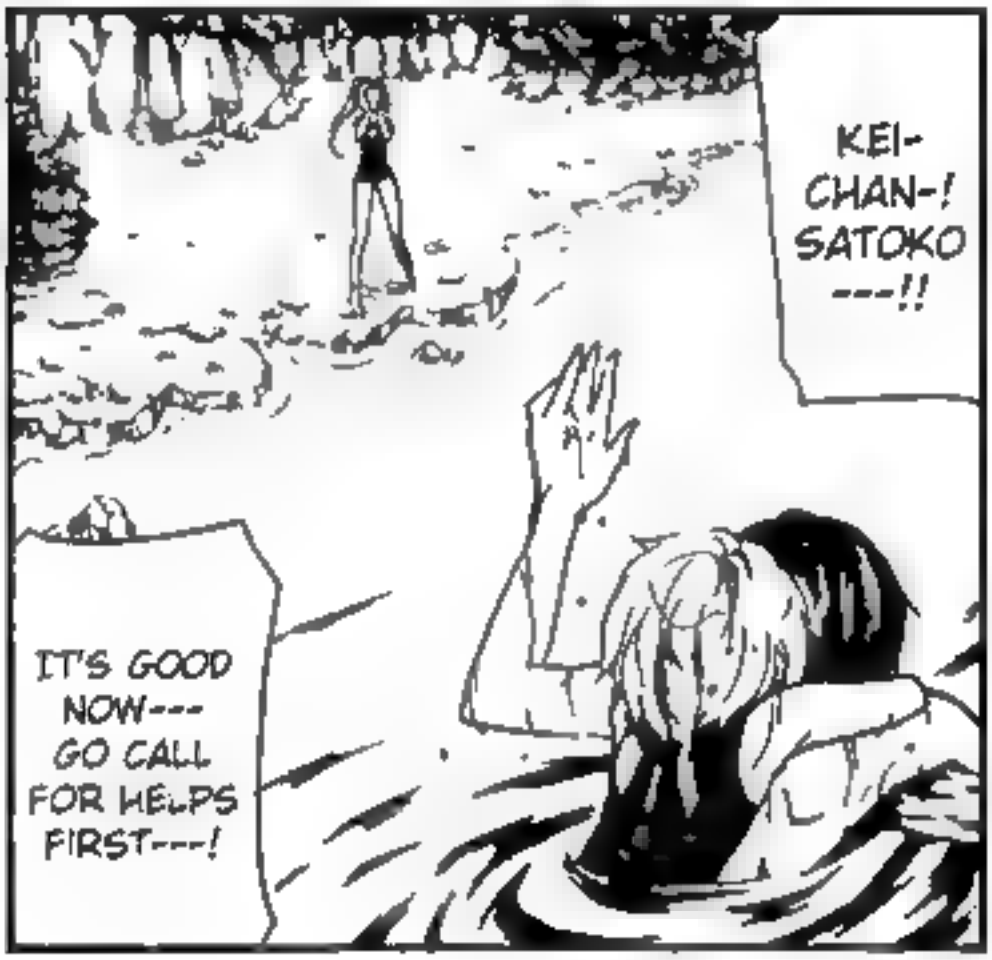

THAT'S... A TREE BRANCH!!
GOOD! IF I CAN HOLD ON IT---!!

Hah!


KEI-
CHAN-!
SATOKO
---!!
IT'S GOOD
NOW---
GO CALL
FOR HELPS
FIRST---!

SATOKO!
EVERY-
THING
IS FINE
NOW!

IT'S DANGEROUS~ I PROBABLY COULDN'T STAND THAT FOR LONG.

So I can swim at last

KE- KEIICHI- SAN.

THIS SITUATION IS JUST LIKE THAT INCIDENT .

WHAT? YOU ARE REALLY FREAKED OUT BY IT? TOLD YOU THAT YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY.

THERE'S NO CURSE.

N- NOT POSSIBLE---

COULD IT BE THE CURSE... NO! THERE'S NO CURSE, NOT POSSIBLE!

PLEASE DO NOT SINK, DO NOT SINK!! DAMN! WHAT SHOULD I DO!?

---Hah, what are you talking about?

Even you probably realised that now, don't you.

There's a way to be saved, right?

Hey, you want to be saved, don't you? Push these troublesome arms away.

I did the same.

Don't worry, if the kid die, you won't be charged over by anything.

Just think this is an emergency situation.

Aren't you afraid?

Otherwise you will die just like that.

Alone in the dark down under the bottom of the river.

Death is a cruel and painful thing.

You want to suffer that? You hate them don't you? Such scary things?

It's cold, right? It's lonely... and fearsome, right?

Think carefully again. You are in this situation because of her, aren't you?

Now, if you don't decide it quickly, then she will steal the tree branch, and you will be dead.

You rushed out to help. You didn't do anything wrong.

But then you have to die. Such unjustifi-cation.

Don't worry. No one will blame you for that.

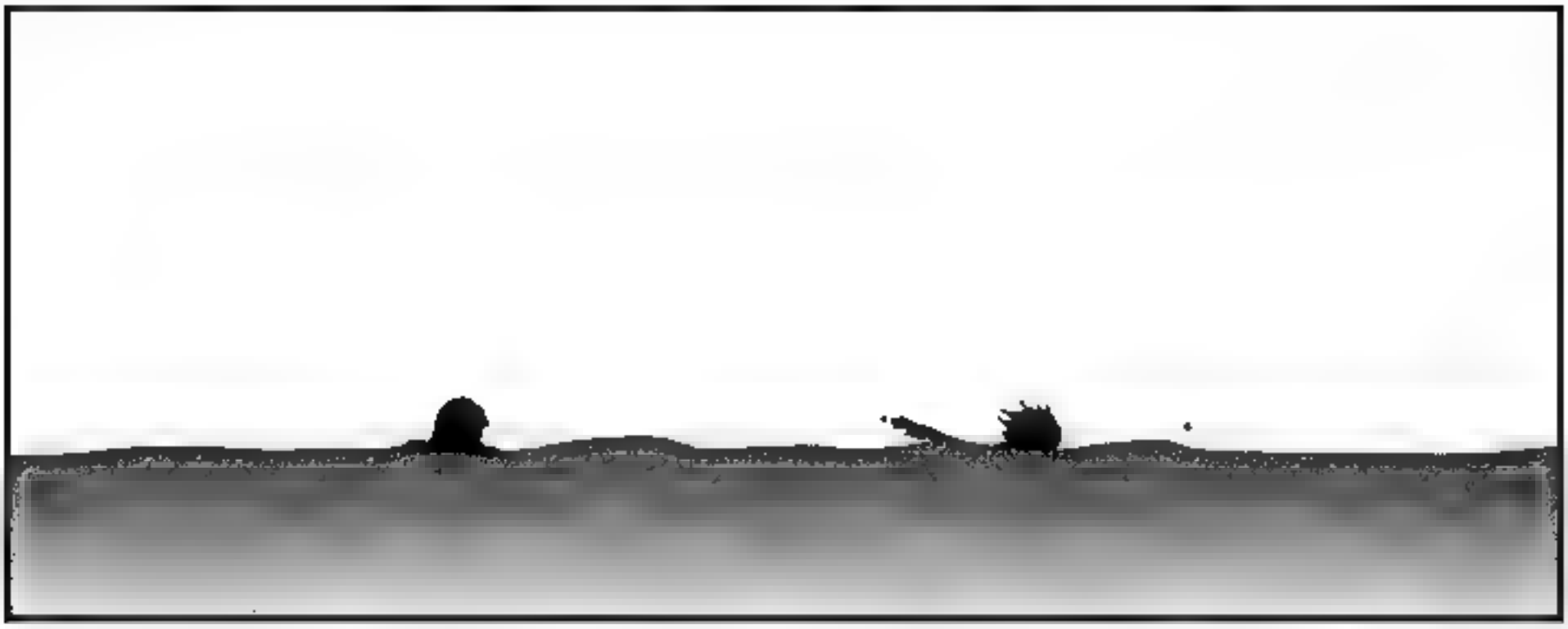
What are you worrying for?

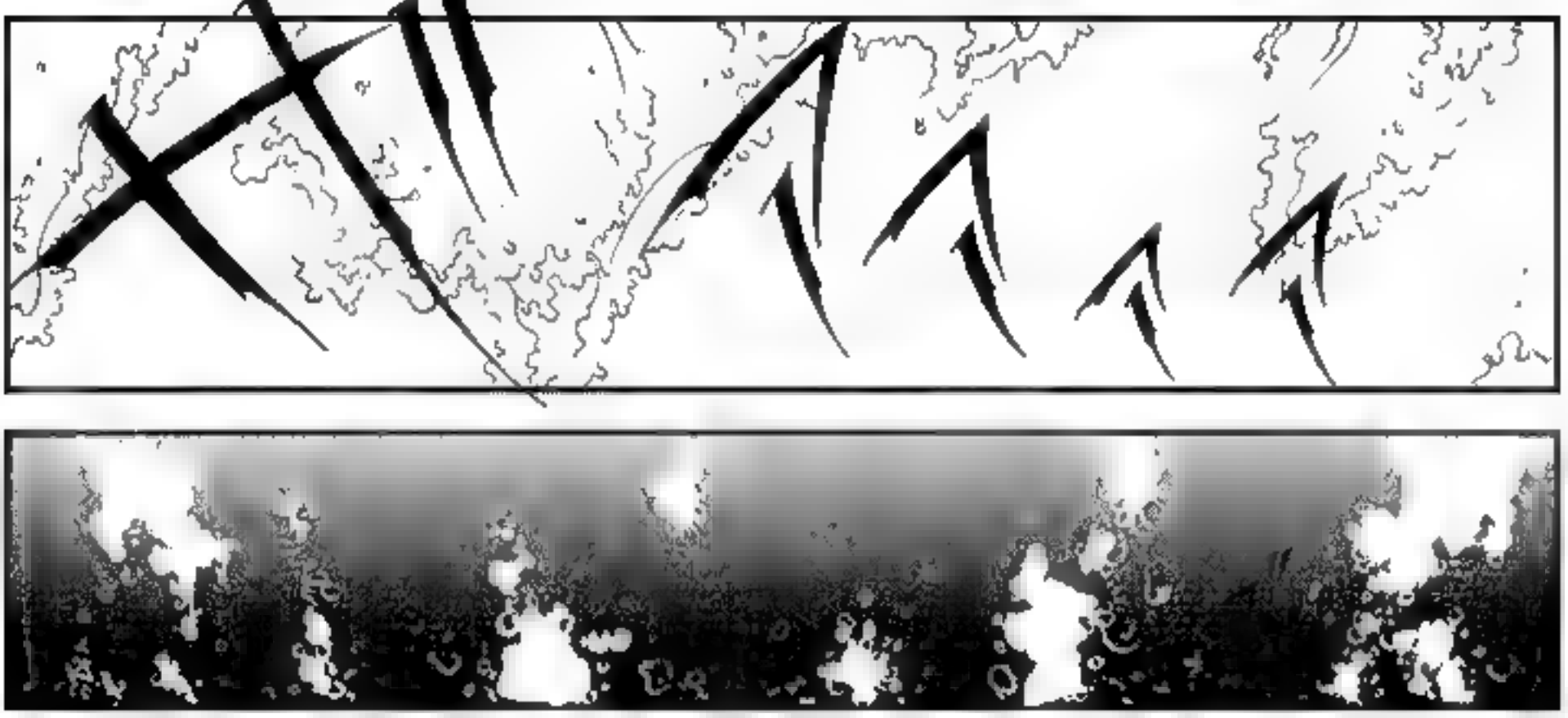
You don't value your own life?

Maebara Keiichi?

SATO -KO.

We have to part now.





IT'S GOOD NOW...

SATOKO IS SAVED NOW...

IT'S GOOD, IT'S ALL GOOD NOW

EVEN WITHOUT ME, PLEASE BE HAPPY.

I'M SORRY, EVERYONE

GOOD BYE

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WHAT-EVER... LET'S GO HOME...

SUCH A STRANGE DREAM.

I FELL ASLEEP?

NOT SURE HOW'S THE CLUB ACTIVITIES?

...NO ONE IS HERE? BUT YEAH IT'S LATE ALREADY?...

---HOW-EVER...

I'M WONDERING, WH- WHAT- IS THIS!? UNCOM- FORTABLE FEELING...

Rattle

WHAT HAPPENED, YOU'RE ALL STILL HERE?

LET'S GO HOME TOGE-THER---

EH?

Thunk
KEIICHI -KUN...
CHRYSANTHEMUM...?
---SO... IT'S NOT A DREAM.

IT'S ALL GOOD...

BUT SATOKO WAS SAFE NOW.

I PROTECTED MY FRIENDS. YOU DID WELL, MAEBARA KEIICHI. YOU SHOULD BE SATISFIED NOW....

HIC

HIC

BUT IT'S!!

BECAUSE OF ME... BECAUSE OF ME

NO, IT'S NOT, SATOKO -CHAN

EH? SA- SATOKO, WHAT HAPPENED?!

HIC

KEIICHI ALSO DOESN'T WANT THINGS TURNED OUT LIKE THIS.

SATOKO. THERE IS NO CURSE. YOU DON'T HAVE TO TORMENT YOURSELF LIKE THAT.

RENA !!

YOU... THAT'S HOW YOU TREAT A PASSED -AWAY FRIEND? HOW CAN YOU BE SO COLD---

THAT'S RIGHT, SATOKO -CHAN.

ONE DAY, KEIICHI-KUN WILL DEFINITELY STILL HAVE TO LEAVE US. IT'S SIMPLY FATE THAT TOOK HIM EARLY

IF I DIDN'T GO PICK THAT BALL...! IF I WENT BACK TO THE RIVER BANK...! IT WAS ME WHO KILLED KEIICHI-SAN!!

IT WAS BECAUSE OF ME THAT BOTH NII-NII AND KEIICHI-SAN ARE GONE!! IT'S ALL MY FAULTS THAT THEY SUFFERED THE CURSE.

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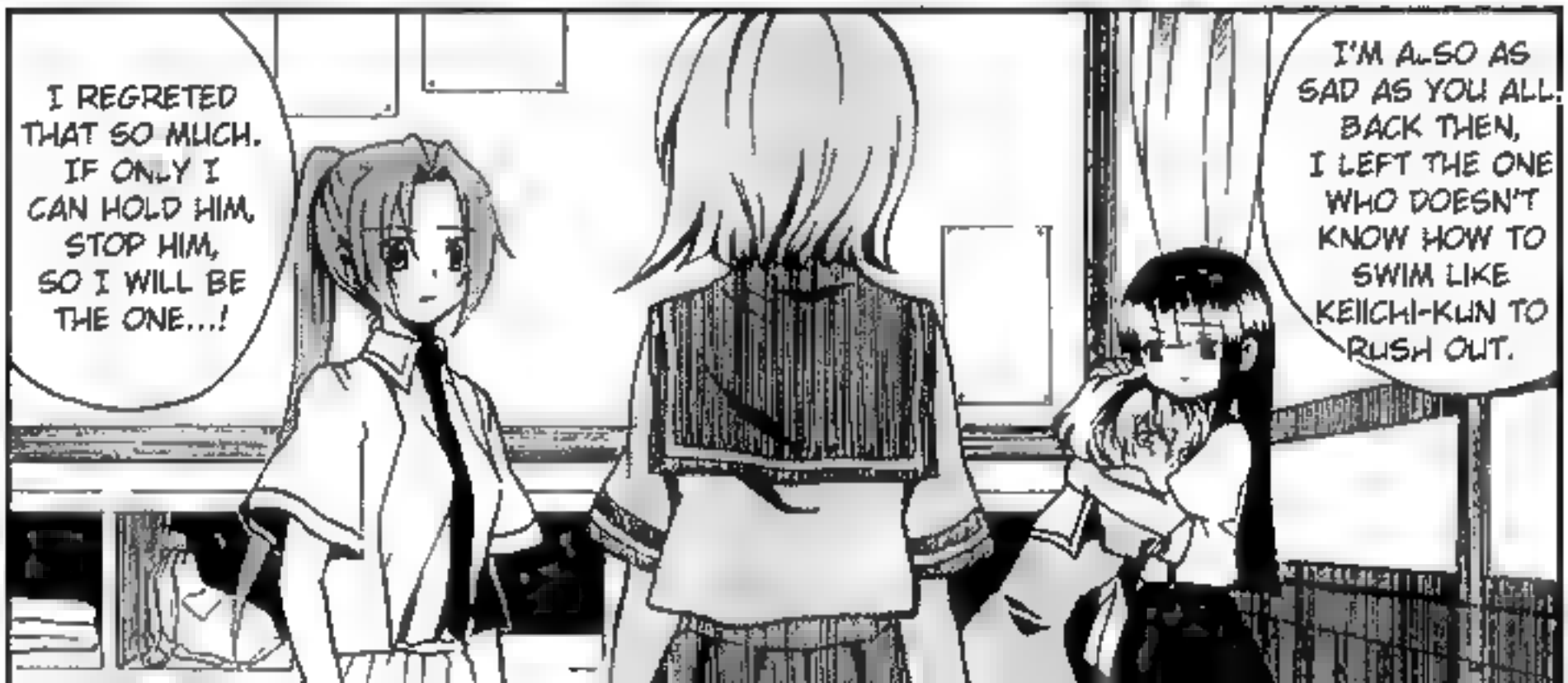
DO NOT BY YOUR-SELF..
...JUDGE OTHERS LIKE THAT.


I REGRETED THAT SO MUCH. IF ONLY I CAN HOLD HIM, STOP HIM, SO I WILL BE THE ONE...!
I'M ALSO AS SAD AS YOU ALL. BACK THEN, I LEFT THE ONE WHO DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO SWIM LIKE KEIICHI-KUN TO RUSH OUT.

THERE'S NO ROOM TO TORMENT OURSELVES, IT'S SIMPLE FATE!!

BUT IF I REGRET EVEN MORE, THEN WILL KEIICHI-KUN RETURN?!

UWAAAAH!!

MION...

SATOKO...

RIKA-CHAN...

RENA...

---I...

I'M STUPID!

THIS IS LAURA—

I DON'T THINK ABOUT MY LIFE AS LONG AS I CAN HAVE SISTERS.

I DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT THAT MUCH WHEN MOTHER TAKES

PROTECT FRIENDS? SACRIFICE ONESELF?

I HAVE TAKEN AWAY YOUR SMILES.

I WAS TOO PROUD OF MYSELF---

LIVE...

I WANT TO LIVE...!

WHY IT WAS UNTIL NOW---

WHY WHY DIDN'T I RECOGNISE THAT''

I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU GUYS LIKE THAT, NOT ANYMORE.

I STILL WANT TO TALK TO THEM!!

!!

W- WAIT! I STILL HAVE THINGS TO SETTLE---

GIVE ME A MOMENT !!

PLEASE! GIVE ME A MOMENT!

W-

KEIICHI, DON'T GET BACK TO SLEEP, OK?
He's alright now
O... Ouuuch!!
WH- WHAT IS THAT? DON'T SUDDENLY SIT UP LIKE THAT!!
IT'S BETTER FOR YOU TO WORRY ABOUT YOURSELF.
OF COURSE, CAN'T YOU SEE IT WITH YOUR EYES.
Except my head is swollen now
S- SATOKO! ARE YOU SAFE!?
AH! KEI-CHAN!
THAT'S RIGHT. I THOUGHT I'M DEAD...
HEY, WHAT IS WITH THE NOISE-?
So loud-!

A DREAM...?

A- AH... SORRY...

KEIICHI -KUN.

IT'S GOOD THAT YOU ARE AWAKED. DON'T MAKE EVERYONE WORRIED LIKE THAT---

MII-CHAN PLEASE KEEP QUIET THIS TIME.

RE- RENA.

KEIICHI-KUN. BACK THEN... WHAT I SAID, DO YOU REMEMBER?

KEIICHI-KUN, NO MATTER HOW WELL YOU RESPECT OUR FRIEND -SHIP...

WE ALSO RESPECT YOU THAT MUCH

OBVIOUSLY SATOKO -CHAN NEEDS TO BE SAVED.

HOWEVER IF SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO SWIM LIKE KEIICHI-KUN TRIED TO DO THAT, YOU KNOW WHAT COULD HAPPEN?

SACRIFICE YOURSELF IS A MANLY THING TO DO...

BUT PLEASE ALSO THINK ABOUT US, WHO REMAINED BEHIND.

THAT'S RIGHT! M-MORE-OVER...

MY TRAPS WILL BE ALL MEANINGLESS IF NO ONE STEP ON IT.

MI--

I ALSO CAN'T IMAGE A WORLD WITHOUT KEIICHI.

THEREFORE, PLEASE...

DO NOT ACT FOOLISH LIKE THAT AGAIN...

I TRULY APOLO-GISE.

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AAH...

AH AH, THIS OJI-SAN BACK THEN.

...HAD ATTENDED THE LESSON TO SAVE DROWNING VICTIMS..

Didn't expect that I would have to use it one day.

OF COURSE IT WAS NOT ME ALONE.

MH-CHAN SURELY KNOWS A LOTS.

AH, BY THE WAY, WHO SAVED ME THERE?

OK, THAT SHOULD BE ENOUGH TEARS---

WHILE RIKA-CHAN RAN UP TO CALL DIRECTOR.

RENA IMMEDIATELY TIED UP THE FLOAT TO CREATE A LIFEBUOY...

EVERY-ONE HAVE DONE THEIR BEST.

AND LATER ON SHE DIDN'T EVEN LEAVE KEIICHI BY ONE STEP.

RE-RENA-SAN!"

AHAH. I WAS ANGRY THEN.

it not that then she probably would not be a tsun-dere

BUT SEEING KEIICHI-KUN RUSHED RIGHT DOWN, SATOKO-CHAN PROBABLY FELT RELIEF THEN, AREN'T SHE, AREN'T SHE?

"Good" job.. eh.. Keiichi..?

RUSHED UP ALONE AND ENDED UP REQUIRING HELPS FROM OTHERS...

I-I FEEL ASHA-MED.

Mii~ Satoko, such Bad girl~

R-i-k-a-a-a!!

I WILL PROTECT THEM... THESE SMILES...

Ahahah, you can't win Rena in kali-mode

Let's rub head of the good kid.

Kyaaa!

Haa~ Angry Satoko -chan is also so cute~ Let's take her home~

IT'S OK NOW, THEY WERE NOT LOST...

HEY, WHERE ARE MY CLOTHES?

Ine's shirt, swimming trunk

AH, BY THE WAY, KEIICHI -KUN.

DIRECTOR SAID HE WANTED TO DO ONE MORE CHECKOVER BY THE TIME YOU WAKE UP.

REALLY? THEN I SHOULD START TO DRESS UP.

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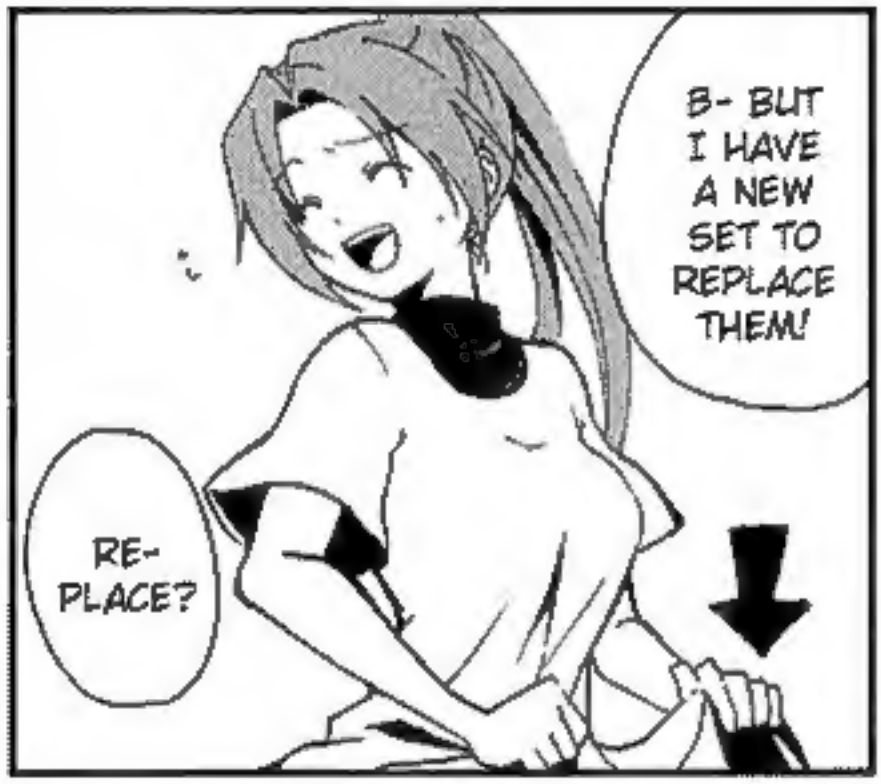
B- BUT I HAVE A NEW SET TO REPLACE THEM!
RE- PLACE?

At least you should dry them up..
HEYA--- WHEN I RUSHED INTO THE WATER, I ACCIDENTALLY KICKED THEM INTO THE RIVER.
Ahahaha
← sock

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THE MAID OUTFIT FOR TODAY PENALTY GAME---!!

BUT THEY ARE TWO DIFFERENT MATTERS!

GO, HURRY AND DRESS UP, KEIICHI-KUN.

NIPA~ ☆

A GUY LIKE YOU SHOULD ACT MORE MANLY.

N- NO. JUST LIKE THIS IS OK.

NO, NO. THIS IS TO PENALISE YOU FOR MAKING EVERYONE WORRIED.

RIGHT, IT MUST BE...

W- WAIT---

EH? THIS HAS HAPPENED BEFORE...

OH, MAEBARA -KUN. YOU ARE AWAKE? THEN LET'S HAVE ANOTHER CHECK---

Sorry to disturb

DEJAVU.....

GYAAAA

ER...

E-
ER...

HERE...

The reality.

I'm dead... this time Director will...

Irie's vision.

MAEBARA -KUN!

...IS HOSPI-TALISED IMME-DIATELY !!!

Everyone get him!!

But with great effort, you can still claim it back!

AAAAAAAAAAAAA

Once it fell down, there is no way to pick it up.

Nipa—

Okay, Okay☆

UWAAA☆ AAHH! STOP—

OHOHO HOH! DON'T YOU DARE TO RUN!!

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